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Dear Sir:

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Unde	er the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a
reply in the a	above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:
	37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
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	37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
	37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month
	37 CFR § 1.17(a)(5) - Extension within fifth month
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c	Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or annot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
	Please charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 3-3723. (One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is enclosed.)
1	Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 3-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested.
⊠ P	Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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